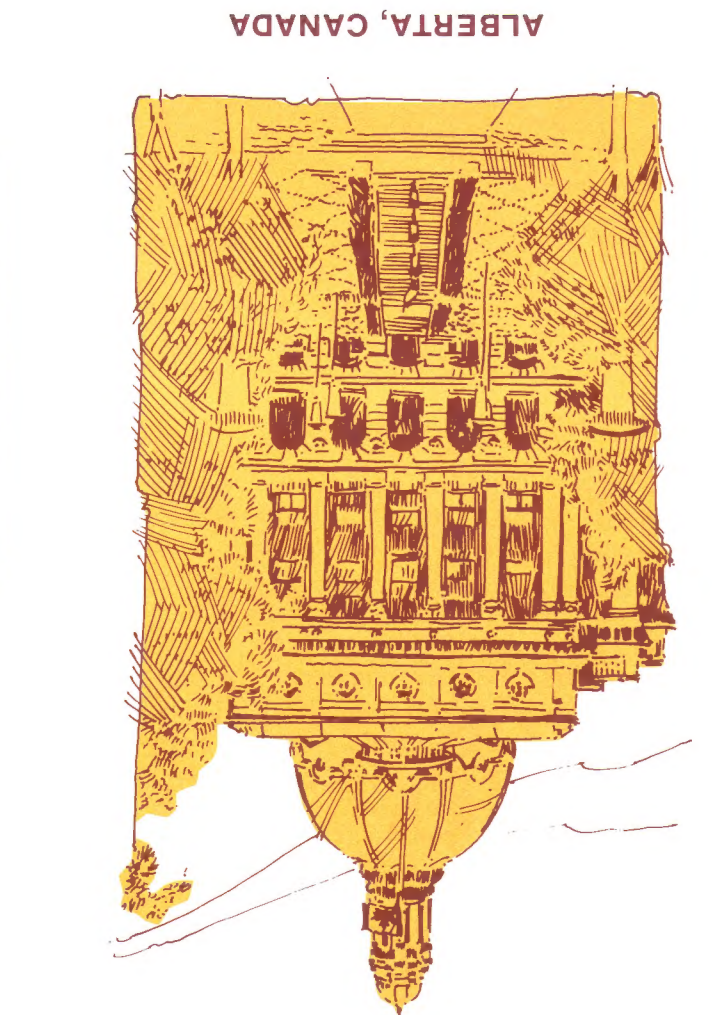
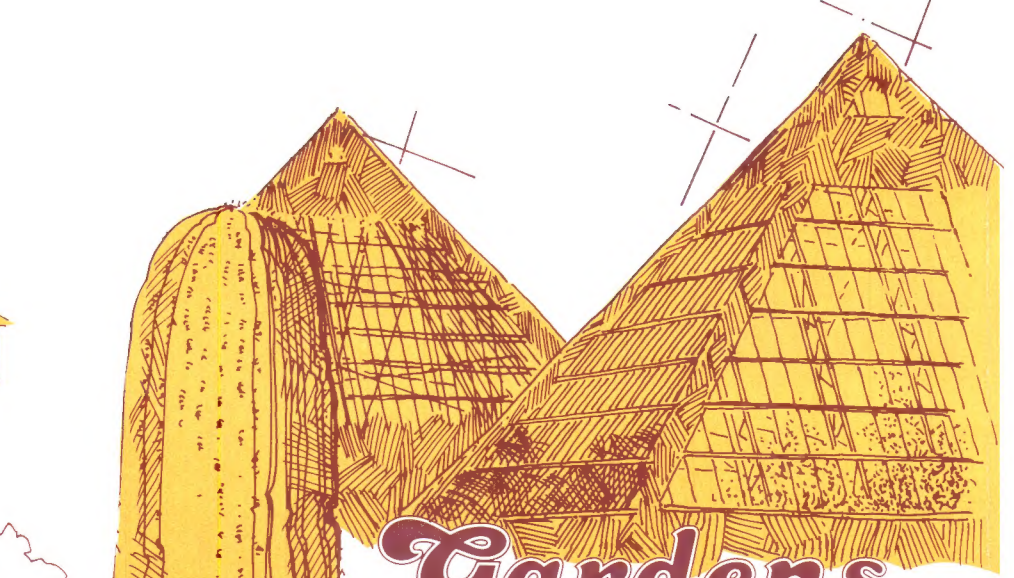




HISTORY & HERITAGE

An era of exciting growth is certainly not new for Edmonton. Since the city's earliest days, men have come in search of wealth — first in furs, then gold, then land, and finally, oil.

Edmonton's beginnings can be traced to the lucrative fur trade which brought early explorers west. In the summer of 1795, the North West Company erected Fort Augustus near the present Fort Saskatchewan. In October of that year, William Tomison established a neighbouring trading post, on the present city site, for the fiercely competitive Hudson's Bay Company, and a prosperous fur trade was begun. The settlement was named Fort Edmonton because Edmonton, England was the birthplace of Sir James Winter-Lake, then deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. By 1826, this Fort had become the main stopping point on the routes to the North and the Pacific coast.

When the Hudson's Bay Company sold its governing rights to the new Dominion of Canada in 1869, vast tracts of land were made available for purchase. A steady influx of settlers began, and in 1892, Edmonton became a town.

With the railroad came more settlers and prospectors heading for the riches of the Klondike gold fields. The population of the city grew rapidly as many of these people stayed on to homestead after the gold rush ended.

By 1904, Edmonton's population had grown to such an extent that the town attained the status of a "city". When Alberta joined the Confederation of Canada the following year, Edmonton was chosen the new provincial capital. During the next ten years, a speculative land boom swelled the city's population one hundred fold.

Edmonton emerged from the Great Depression as a pioneer in the aviation industry, and a centre of trade and transportation. The exploits of the early aviators have since been recognized with the location of Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame in Edmonton.

It was the discovery of oil, at nearby Leduc in 1947, which firmly established Edmonton's future prosperity. Now the hub of activity for Alberta's extensive energy and other resource industries, Edmonton has assumed an increasingly important role in the future of Canada.



PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA
12845-102 Avenue - Phone 427-1730
Transit Route No. 1
Daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day
School tours booked in advance Sept. to June - Phone 427-1771. Film programs, craft programs, and Cultural Heritage Performances on weekends
Four galleries feature displays of Alberta's natural and human history, including native people, pioneers, wildlife, and geology. Feature exhibits change periodically.
FREE

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA
12845-102 Avenue - Phone 427-1750
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: open until 9 p.m.
Archives Reference Room and Historical Resources Library

GOVERNMENT HOUSE (Conference Centre)
128 Street and 102 Avenue (next to Provincial Museum of Alberta) - Phone 427-7362 for tour reservations. Tour reservations required for large groups.
February to November:
Sundays only 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Former residence of Alberta's Lieutenant Governors, now used as a government conference centre
FREE

ALBERTA LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
109 Street and 97 Avenue - Phone 427-7362
Transit Route No. 9, 41, 42, 56, 64
Summer:
Mid-May to Labour Day (Sept.)
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tours every half hour

Winter:
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.
Tours between 9 & 11 a.m. and 1 & 4 p.m.
Group tours booked in advance - Phone 427-7362
Carillon Bells chime for ½ hour Sunday at 1 p.m. (summer live concert by Provincial Carillonneur) and a few minutes daily at 12 noon and 8 p.m.
FREE

RUTHERFORD HOUSE
11153 Saskatchewan Drive (on University of Alberta Campus) - Phone 427-3995 or 427-5708
Transit Route No. 32, 56, 64
Summer:
Victoria Day (May) to Labour Day (Sept.)
Daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Winter:
Saturday & Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Group tour bookings year-round - Phone 427-5708
Alberta's first restored historic home, former residence of Alberta's first premier, A.C. Rutherford.
FREE

FORT EDMONTON PARK
Whitemud Freeway and Fox Drive - Exit on south end of Quesnell Bridge - Phone 435-0755
May 21 to Sept. 6:
Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sept. 11 to Oct. 11:
Sat., Sun., & Holidays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Adults **\$3.75**, Senior Citizens **\$2.00**, Youth (13-17) **\$2.00**, Children (6-12) **\$1.50**, Pre-school children **Free**, Families (2 adults & their children under 18) **\$10.00**.
Group tour reservations year-round Phone 436-5565. A "living museum" tracing Edmonton's history, including Fort Edmonton, 1885 Street, 1905 Street, and 1920 Street.

JOHN JANZEN NATURE CENTRE
Whitemud Freeway and Fox Drive - Exit on south end of Quesnell Bridge - located east of Fort Edmonton Park - Phone 434-7446
Summer:
May 22 to September 6
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Winter:
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Interactive displays, films, crafts, & special events.
Group nature ramble reservations - Phone 434-7446
FREE

JOHN WALTER HISTORIC SITE
10627-93 Avenue (southwest of Watterdale Bridge - 105 Street) - Phone 433-7853 or 436-5565
Transit Route No. 9, 32, 41, 42, 43, 46, 56
Buildings not open to public during 1982 except for group pioneer program bookings year-round - Phone 436-5565.
Four historic buildings on original site, including John Walter's first dwelling built in 1874.
FREE

WALKING TOUR OF OLD STRATHCONA
Buildings date from 1891 prior to amalgamation of Strathcona Town with the City of Edmonton in 1912.
Walking tour maps (starting point 82 Avenue and 103 Street) available at Edmonton Visitors Bureaus and Old Strathcona Foundation Office - 8520-104 Street - Phone 433-5866
Transit Route No. 8, 43, 46, 63, 64

IMPERIAL LEDUC NO. 1 OIL DERRICK
5068-103 Street (next to The City of Edmonton Visitors Information Bureau on the Calgary Trail North)
Transit Route No. 43, 69
Erected on this site in 1958, the derrick stands as a monument to the pioneers in oil exploration and commemorates the oil strike near Leduc, Alberta on Feb. 13, 1947.

CITY OF EDMONTON ARCHIVES
10105-112 Avenue - Phone 479-2069
Transit Route No. 9
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
FREE

CANADA'S AVIATION HALL OF FAME
9411 Jasper Avenue - Phone 424-2458
Transit Route No. 1, 5, 7, 32
Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
FREE

VISTA 33 - ALBERTA TELEPHONE TOWER
10020-100 Street - Phone 425-3978
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., & Holidays: 12 noon to 10 p.m.
Adults **50¢**, Senior Citizens **Free**, Children (15 and under) **25¢**, Pre-school children with an adult **Free**, Youth groups by reservation **Free**
Four-way view of Edmonton from the 33rd Floor and "Man and Telecommunications" Museum.

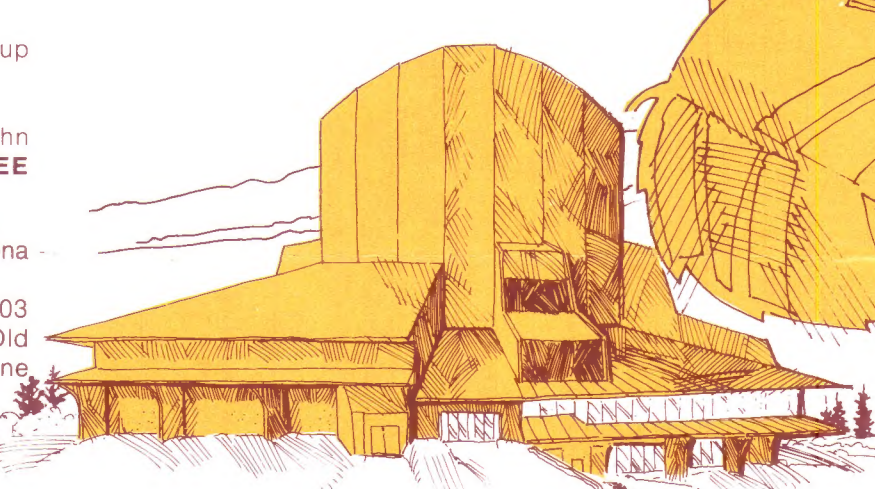
MINERAL AND PALEONTOLOGY MUSEUM
The University of Alberta
Agriculture Building - 112 St. & Saskatchewan Drive
Phone 432-3266
Transit Route No. 32, 40, 46, 56, 64
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Group tours by arrangement - Phone 432-3266
FREE

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN ARCHIVES & MUSEUM
9543-110 Avenue - Phone 424-7580
Transit Route No. 5
Summer:
May to September
Monday to Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Winter:
Saturday only 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed on winter holidays
Folkloric artifacts of Ukrainian culture.
Library and archives for research.



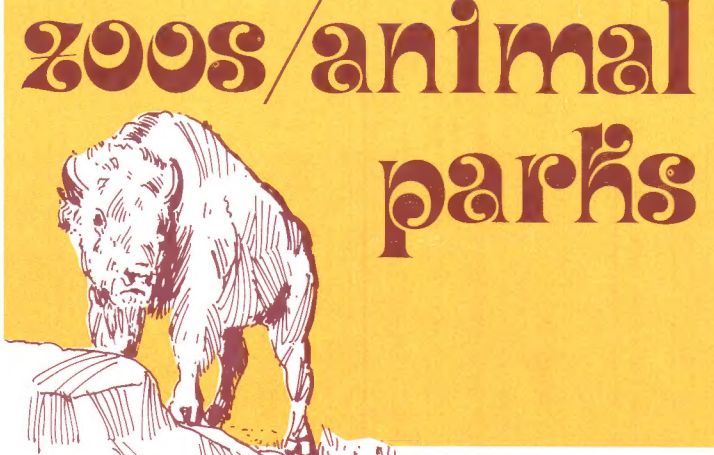
UKRAINIAN MUSEUM OF CANADA, ALBERTA BRANCH
10611-110 Avenue
Transit Route No. 41, 42
July & August: Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Other days by appointment - Phone 483-5932 or 423-6738
Group tours by arrangement in advance.
Costumes, Easter eggs, dolls, and tapestries on display
FREE

See also 'Edmonton Vicinity'
Alberta Natural Resources Science Centre
Strathcona Archaeological Centre
Father Lacombe Chapel
Alberta Pioneer Railway Museum
Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village



PLANETARIUM
QUEEN ELIZABETH PLANETARIUM
134 Street and 111 Avenue (Coronation Park)
Phone 455-0119
Transit Route No. 5, 17
Summer Showings: July 1 to Sept. 1
Daily 3 p.m., 8 p.m., and 9 p.m.
Winter Showings: Sept. 2 to June 30
Tuesday to Friday: 8 p.m.
Sat., Sun., & Holidays: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Children under 5 and latecomers not admitted to Star Theatre. Adults **\$2.50**, Senior Citizens **\$1.75**, Youth (13-17) **\$1.75**, Children (5-12) **\$1.25**, Families **\$7.50**.
Group showings by prior arrangement - Phone 455-0119.
The new Space Sciences Centre is scheduled to open in the Summer of 1983 in Coronation Park.



VALLEY ZOO
Buena Vista Road and 134 Street (east on 87 Avenue from 142 Street) - Phone 483-5511
Transit Route No. 50, 123
May 1 to October 30: Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Adults **\$2.00**, Senior Citizens **\$1.50**, Youth (13-17) **\$1.50**. Children (3-12) **75¢**, Children 2 & under **Free**, Families **\$5.00**. Group rates and reservations Phone 483-5511.

See also 'Edmonton Vicinity'
Polar Park
Alberta Wildlife Park

Gardens

MUTTART CONSERVATORY
98 Avenue and 96 A Street (east end of James MacDonald Bridge) - Phone 469-8190
Transit Route No. 44, 51
Daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Adults **\$1.75**, Senior Citizens **\$1.00**, Youth (13-18) **\$1.00**, Children (6-12) **75¢**, Families **\$5.00**
Group rates and reservations - Phone 428-2939.

ALBERTA LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GROUNDS
109 Street and 97 Avenue (access 106 Street)
Transit Route No. 9, 41, 42, 56, 64
Government Greenhouse - Phone 427-7445
Daily: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Year-round
FREE

TROPICAL DISPLAY GREENHOUSE
The University of Alberta
Agriculture-Forestry Centre (east of 116 St. at 91 Ave.) - Phone 432-2325
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Group tours by arrangement.
FREE

See also 'Edmonton Vicinity'
U. of A. Devonian Botanic Garden

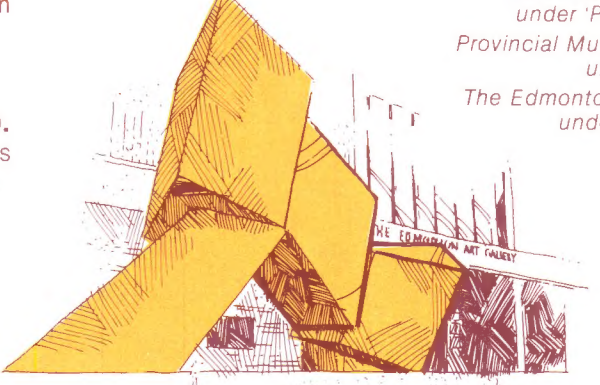
ART GALLERIES

EDMONTON ART GALLERY
2 Sir Winston Churchill Square - Phone 429-6781
Monday to Saturday: 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: open until 10 p.m.
Sunday & Holidays: 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Group tours by arrangement 2 weeks in advance.
FREE

BEAVER HOUSE GALLERY
10158-103 Street, 3rd Floor - Phone 427-2031
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Art gallery, workshop, and resource centre for Alberta art operated by Alberta Culture.
FREE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Transit Route No. 32, 40, 46, 56, 64
Ring House Gallery
Ring House No. 1 (south of the Faculty Club off Saskatchewan Drive) - Phone 432-5834
Monday to Friday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: open until 9 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed during May and Christmas week
Students' Union Art Gallery
Students' Union Building - 89 Avenue & 114 Street
Phone 432-4547
Monday to Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed mid-May to September and Christmas week.
Contemporary Canadian art exhibitions.
FREE

See also:
Edmonton Public Library under 'Public Buildings'
Provincial Museum of Alberta under 'Museums'
The Edmonton Yellow Pages under 'Art Galleries'



Edmonton Attractions

ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY	Ice Capades Edmonton Journal International Indoor Games
MARCH	Edmonton Sportsmen's Show Northlands Superodeo, Farm and Ranch Show
MARCH TO NOVEMBER	Harness Racing and Thoroughbred Racing
APRIL	Edmonton Home and Garden Show Speedsport Autorama Car Show Pacific Coast League Baseball-Edmonton Trappers North American Soccer League-Edmonton Drillers Drag Racing and Stock Car Racing
MAY TO SEPTEMBER	Canadian Football League-Edmonton Eskimos
JUNE TO NOVEMBER	Klondike Days
JULY	Heritage Festival
AUGUST	Edmonton Folk Music Festival Jazz City Festival Summerfest

SEPTEMBER TO MAY	Main season for theatre, symphony, opera, dance companies
OCTOBER	World of Wheels Car Show
OCTOBER TO APRIL	National Hockey League-Edmonton Oilers
NOVEMBER	Canadian Finals Rodeo, Farmfair
NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY	North American Indoor Soccer League-Edmonton Drillers
YEAR-ROUND	A wide variety of music concerts, art exhibitions, sports events, films, casinos, etc. are advertised in the daily newspapers.

EDMONTON VISITORS BUREAU
5068 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
T6H 5C5

Year-round Information:
Southside — Phone 434-5322 (5068 - 103 Street)
Downtown — Phone 422-5505 (10145 - 100 Street)

Summer only:
Highway 16 West
Highway 16 East

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